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Woodring College of Education

Elementary Education Endorsement Program Student Conduct Requirements and Agreement

Students accepted into the Western Washington University Elementary Education Endorsement Program will have opportunities to work in public or private schools with students, teachers, administrators, and parents. Our students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner in all interactions with all individuals. As a means of emphasizing the importance of appropriate behavior, the following policies apply to all Woodring College Elementary Education students.

Elementary Education students may be denied admission or required to withdraw from a course or practicum/field experience, or the endorsement program for any of the following reasons:

1. upon a guilty plea or conviction of any felony crime involving the physical neglect of or physical injury to a child.
2. for the commission of a crime against the laws of the State of Washington.
3. if the student exhibits unprofessional conduct which interferes with the ability of the student or any faculty member to perform his/her job.

Furthermore, I understand that:

- Information received concerning the student may be shared with the school district to determine if a placement can and should be made, or if a placement should continue.
- Ultimately, Woodring College of Education cannot override the decisions of school districts, and practicum placements are dependent on school district approval.
- Acceptance into the program and completion of the program does not guarantee granting of a Washington State Elementary Education Endorsement.

I, _____, have applied for admission to the Woodring College of Education, Elementary Education Endorsement Program. I understand that I may be dropped from the program for unprofessional behavior in regard to, but not limited to, children, faculty, or parents. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the conduct policies of Woodring College of Education.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____ (year).

Student Signature

Student Number